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Sunday Liturgy:
Saturday, 5:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please email any announcements to bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following weekend bulletin.

Visiting Family

This weekend our parish is hosting a group from Standing Rock who will go to *Hills Alive*. They will attend 9 AM Mass and stay for coffee and rolls. Tabitha Good House, who is organizing the group, was a young girl when I first met her. Now she is a confirmation teacher and in the Lay Ministry class at McLaughlin. It is exciting to see how she has grown in her faith. Please take time to visit with this group from our Sister Parish so that they experience a warm welcome.

Meanwhile, I have a wedding for my nephew at Cathedral this Saturday and a baptism for two children of nieces and nephews Friday afternoon prior to the wedding rehearsal. All eleven siblings will be here. My family will come to OLBH for a lunch at the rectory after the 9 AM Sunday Mass. (So there may be a huge crowd.) In addition, a few old friends will be in the area, and I plan to meet some Saturday for lunch and another Sunday evening after Mass.

It will be a joy to be with family and to see old friends. Yet, it can be stressful. Just this week, someone lamented that hosting family during the summer was a chore. How do we keep a good attitude? I try to remember the importance of hospitality, a value we inherit from biblical figures like Abraham and Sarah. Early Christians were known for their hospitality which was an expression of Jesus' generous love.

Hospitality is often a chore. We are challenged to open our homes when we're tired or when our patience is tested. As a child, we often had lots of relatives who came to stay. Sometimes several families camped in our yard and joined us for meals. Their kids loved to come to the farm and run in the fields. Our Aunt Elaine would stay for weeks because she had lots of time off. She liked to spar with my dad and tell him how to farm. And she smoked which none of us liked.

We had lots of fun with our relatives, but they tested our patience. We learned that hospitality included loving those who could grate on your nerves. I am grateful for how my parents taught us to welcome visitors, even when it required lots of patience.

Also, we like to receive hospitality, so it is part of the give and take in life. I will be on vacation July 25 – August 5. As I made plans, I presumed that people would pick me up from the airport and provide a place to stay. I will visit my sister in Wisconsin, then fly to Newark, NJ and see a priest friend. In my absence, the priests at the Cathedral will cover emergencies and the weekend Masses July 28-29. Fr. Tim Hoag will cover the first weekend of August.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Steve

OLBH Parish News

Home Masses in the Summer are Back!!

We have cancelled the home mass for **July 24th** since no one was able to sign up for that day. **Regular morning mass will be held that day instead.** The next home Masses will be on **Tuesdays, August 7th, at 6:00 p.m. and August 21st at 6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to host one of these home Masses, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the gathering area for your day of preference.

Terra Sancta Pre-School Needs

The Child Development Department at Terra Sancta is in need of a 30" electric stove/oven for the Preschool area. The stove will allow the children to take part in various crafts and exciting science experiments. Our classes are also looking for "gently used" trikes, striders, wagons, and big wheels for our new outside courtyard area's riding track! If you have any of the items available, or have any questions, please contact Jana Thies at 716-5213.

Mark Your Calendars!

As the summer starts to wind down this next month, and school starts again, mark your calendars for the start of **LIFE NIGHT** again! Programs begin on **Sunday, September 16th**! Watch for details coming soon.

Theology of the Body

In our continuation to introduce you to the new adult formation program we will be starting this fall, we will follow up from last week's questions of *"How will my parish benefit from the TOB program?"* This week we explore: **"Who is this program primarily for?"** As noted theologian and TOB expert Christopher West often states, "If you have a body, then the Theology of the Body is for you." Because we are "enfleshed" spirits (as opposed to angels, who are pure spirits), any theology that focuses on the proper integration of body and spirit should, by default, be of great importance and value to all people.

Pope John Paul II sought to develop what he called an *adequate anthropology*. In the Theology of the Body, he sets out a proper understanding of what it really means to be human; he then describes how this proper understanding should be lived out here on earth. Everyone ultimately needs to know what it means to be human and how to live in a way that brings authentic happiness. Thus, this program is for all Christians, including those who are living out "celibacy for the Kingdom."

We are very excited to be bringing this study program to the parish and ask that you keep those who are training to deliver it to our adults in your prayers. We also hope you will join us this fall as we delve into the study. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa or Fr. Steve by calling the parish office.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

July 23rd – July 29th, 2012

Monday, July 23rd

Saint Bridget - Religious
Readings: Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 12:38-42 (*green*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: The sick
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Faith Formation Meeting
6:30 pm: Theology of the Body Training

Tuesday, July 24th

Saint Sharbel Makhluf - Priest
Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50 (*green*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: +Duane Flynn
4:30 pm: Praying the Bible
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 25th

Saint James - Apostle
Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28 (*red*)
8:00 am: No Daily Liturgy
8:30 am: Morning Prayer
8:30 am – 8:30pm: Adoration
6:00 pm: Bible Study

Thursday, July 26th

Saints Joachim & Anne – Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Ps 36:6-11; Mt 13:10-17 (*white*)
8:00 am: No Daily Liturgy – Morning Prayer

Friday, July 27th

Readings: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23 (*green*)

Saturday Morning, July 28th

Readings: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:24-30 *(green)*
9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, July 28th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings*:* 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 *(green)*
5:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: OLBH Community

Sunday, July 29th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings*:* 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 *(green)*
9:00 am: Liturgy
Mass Intention: +Jack Smith
10:00 am: Coffee Hour
6:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: For all souls in purgatory

Weekly Ministry Schedule

July 28th & July 29th, 2012

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Mary Blauvelt		
Altar Servers	Rileigh Kronmiller Delainey Kronmiller Shayla Heid	Marisa Montes Ariana Montes Armando Montes	Kevin Chamberlain Adam Jerzak **NOT FILLED**
Precious Body **Precious Blood**	John Osnes Reggie Hunt Bernadette Usera John Usera Jan Schurman	John Osnes Marty Quinn Jean Schubauer Dennis Fischer Pat Suiter	John Osnes Teresa Thompson Judy Nelson Sharon Long Curt Lauinger
Lectors	Jerry Meyer Tony Berendse	Jim Scherr Pamela Weaver	Angie Oberle Thomas Jerzak
Sacristans	Patty Cresalia	Bob Weaver	Brad McCaskell Tanya McCaskell
Greeters	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Joan Wilson Duane Schubauer	Aaron Thies **NOT FILLED**

*Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek
Don Thrall
Marie Honerkamp
Ray Walz
Joe Senn – nephew of Marcia Senn
Tracy Rudnick
Liette Herbert

Repose of the Soul

Bea Williams – grandmother of Joe Creek

**Names will remain on our list for one month. Please contact the parish office to request continued prayers.*

The Collection Basket

July 14th & 15th, 2012

Loose	$ 1819.21
Envelopes	2213.50
Votive	20.25
Student	35.68
Adopt a Seminarian	235.00
Rectory	120.10
Total	$4,443.74

Save the Date!

OLBH Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, September 8th!

All day event! Rain or Shine!
Free Pie & Ice Cream Social!

Rapid City Diocese News

St. Martin's Workshops

Saturday, July 28 Workshop: "Letting Go" The Welcoming workshop. **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The offering of $20.00 includes lunch. It will be in the large conference room of St. Martin's monastery. The welcoming prayer is a spiritual practice of "letting go" of feelings, emotions, thoughts, and body sensations into the present. Letting go is a positive strategy to strengthen our true self and respond, in the Holy Spirit's love, to frustrations, instead of reacting. Suggested reading: Dr. Keating's book: INVITATION TO LOVE.

Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians

The tournament will be held on **Saturday, August 18**, on the Missouri River. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ft. Pierre. Bishop Gruss will celebrate Mass after the tournament. A fish fry dinner and silent auction will be held after Mass. Teams can be 2, 3, or 4 persons. The entry fee per team is $150. For more information or to register, contact Bob Bickett at 605-343-3541. Sponsored by the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation.

Family Life Ministries

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Can your marriage be described as "ho-hum"? Bring it up to speed by attending our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, **September 14-16, 2012** at BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center near Irene, SD. For more information or to register, contact John & Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924 or visit www.WWME.org. A Weekend of Discovery… A Lifetime of Love.

Beginning Experience® Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE. Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next the nine-week session of the separated, divorced and widowed support group. The next session starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2012** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The support group is non-denominational and open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation, divorce or the death of a spouse. Pre-registration is requested! Registration fee is $30.00. Need-based scholarships are available. To pre-register or for more information, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

This group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Bighorn Mountains Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Nathan Sparks! We'll camp and hike the beautiful Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass, and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18 or older). **Friday-Sunday, August 10-12.** Cost: $40. Limited space. **Deadline for registration is August 1.** Flyers and registration forms are available at www.Gods-call.org, on the EVENTS page.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Postings

The Diocese of Rapid City – **Terra Sancta Retreat Center** is accepting **a**pplications for the full time position of **General Maintenance/Janitorial /Landscaping Person**. Work schedule is flexible but generally 2: 00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- **Qualifications:** Prefer training and experience in general building and grounds maintenance and light repair. Good communication skills. Valid driver's license. Requires a high degree of confidentiality and dependability.

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter or e-mail requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references. Send information to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Or email: msimonson@diorc.org. The position is open until filled. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Rapid City Catholic School System Job Openings

Full-Time Preschool Teacher

Brand new campus - opening August 2012. **Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education/and or Child Development Accreditation Current SD certification desired Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook. This is an excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school. Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at rccss.net) letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching/CDA certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Jana Thies, CD Director, c/o St. Elizabeth Seton, 2101 City Springs Rd. Ste. 100, Rapid City, SD 57702, or email to: jthies@rccss.net.

Full-Time Food Service Director

Full-time position available 2012-13 school year for Rapid City Catholic Schools. **Requirements**: Knowledge of National School Lunch Program and ServSafe certified or willingness to become certified. **Responsibilities**: Directing of all food service employees in the menu planning, preparation and serving of meals to students and staff.

Job description is available upon request. This is an excellent working environment in a Christ-centered school. Send a letter of interest, resume, completed non-certified application (rccss.net) and three reference letters to: Barb Honeycutt, Supt., RCCSS, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701, or email to bhoney@rccss.net.

Full and Part-Time Food Service Positions

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has full-time and part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2012-2013 school year. For more information contact Rita Strand at 574-4355(evenings) or leave a message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at rccss.net, or pick up at either school office of St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More. Send to: Rita Strand, RCCSS, 431 E. Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701.

For the Ride Home

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands ... and bring them back (Jeremiah 23:3)
- In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13)
- When he ... saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:34)

Reflection

- Why does Jesus enter the world?
- How do you complete His mission?
- When do you spread His Word?
- Where is His mission?

By doing things as Jesus would do them, as God would do them, you free God from the veils of invisibility and make Him visible on Man's journey. Faith is an act, not a series of idle remarks. Hope is an undertaking bathed in light, not a pious sentiment. Charity is an event, not a devotional little prayer.[1]

[1]*Carretto, Carlos, The Desert in the City, Collins: New York, 1979, p. 96.*
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Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This Vatican Council declares that the human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits. The council further declares that the right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person as this dignity is known through the revealed word of God and by reason itself. This right of the human person to religious freedom is to be recognized in the constitutional law whereby society is governed and thus it is to become a civil right."

Declaration on Religious Freedom (Dignitatis Humanae), Document of the II Vatican Council, no. 2, December 7, 1965, www.vatican.va (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

Parish Life Coordinator ~ Position Open

St. Agnes Church, Manderson, SD

The parish community at St. Agnes Church is seeking a full-time leader who has gifts for evangelization, empowering local leadership, and supporting healing/recovery ministry, in order to build up the local church. The parish life coordinator has a pastor's role in all but sacramental ministry, working in collaboration with the church staff, with the support of a priest supervisor and a sacramental minister.

Prior experience in parish leadership is required. An advanced degree in pastoral ministry and prior experience in Native ministry are preferred.

St. Agnes is a Jesuit-sponsored mission church located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Ministry here can be both extremely challenging and tremendously rewarding.

For more information, or to apply, please email Fr. Steve Sanford, S.J. ssanford@redcloudschool.org. This position is **open until July 31, 2012, or until filled**.

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